

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

In The Specification

As described in MPEP 201.11, Applicants believe that a CPA application is not required to contain a specific reference to its first application. However, if Applicants' understanding is inaccurate, please add the following sentence between the title of the invention and the background of the invention.

--This is a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) that claims priority from its prior application no. 09/480,689.--